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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO ROKG ON NUCLEAR EXPORTS

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1. FURTHER TO REF A APPROACHES IN PURSUIT ROKG CONCURRENCE WITH USG INTERPRETATION OF SAFEGUARDS IN BILATERAL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT ECON CONS ON JUNE 12 DISCUSSED AIDE-MEMOIRE WITH ROK MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (MOST) OFFICIALS. VICE-MINISTER YI CHANG-SOK AND ROK ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU DIRECTOR YI PYONG-HUI APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH NEED FOR ACTION REQUESTED, AND PROMISED TO EXPEDITE THEIR TECHNICAL INPUT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY DECISION.

2. AT THIS STAGE IN EMBASSY JUDGMENT, ALL LEVELS APPROACHED WITHIN ROKG APPEAR RECEPTIVE TO OUR REQUEST FOR PROMPT AFFIRMATIVE ACTION. WE ARE NOW AWAITING FORMAL REPLY FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. IN ALL DISCUSSIONS ROK OFFICIALS HAVE NOT SURFACED ANY KNOWLEDGE ON THEIR PART OF PROBLEMS WITH KORI I FUEL EXPORT LICENSE. PER ISSUE RAISED REF C PARA 2, WHAT INDICATIONS, IF ANY, EXIST IN WASHINGTON WHICH MAY SUGGEST ROK AWARE OF LICENSE CANCELLATION AND ADDITIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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REGULATORY HURDLES THIS ENTAILS.

4. FYI: ON JUNE 11 LOCAL WESTINGHOUSE REP QUERIED EMBASSY RE STATUS KORI I FUEL LICENSE AND REITERATED

FIRM BELIEF ROKG REMAINED UNAWARE OF PROBLEM. END FYI.
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